IN THE CLAIMS:

1-6. (Canceled)


7. (Original)  A billing system for carrying out a billing of a service program supplied from a server to a server terminal and then distributed to other terminals, comprising:

—— a billing function provided in the server terminal to carry out a billing of all distributed service programs based on information related to the number of terminals approved to receive the service program sent from the server to the server terminal.


8. (Original)  A billing system for carrying out a billing of a service program supplied from a server to a server terminal and then distributed to other terminals, comprising:

a billing server; and

a reception notification function provided in each of the terminals to notify the billing server that the service program was received by the terminal.


9-10. (Canceled)